

LEGISLATURE SEEKS TO LEARN OF PUBLIC EXPENDITURES

FIGHT ON CHIROPRACTIC LICENSE BILL COMING UP TOMORROW NIGHT

A verbal clash between Honolulu physicians and chiropractors is expected around the legislative hall, and house members believe it will materialize tomorrow night when House Bill 51, providing for the licenses of chiropractors, comes up for public hearing before the health committee.

The bill in substance amends the revised laws to grant licenses to chiropractors who hold diplomas from regular schools or colleges of chiropractic, provided that they hold certificates from any state board of chiropractic examiners. It forecasts a later organization of a board of chiropractic examiners in the territory. The licenses are now to be issued by the territorial treasurer. The bill provides that chiropractors who have been practicing in Hawaii for three months prior to the passage of the act are thereby entitled to licenses.

The bill differs materially, it is declared, from that brought up at the legislative session of 1915, but has aroused the same opposition on the part of medical doctors.

The physicians are reported to have engaged an attorney to represent them tomorrow night.

Dr. F. C. Minton, one of the local chiropractors, said today that he has heard the physicians are willing to accept a compromise by which there shall be established a composite examining board. He said such a board would probably be made up of three physicians, one osteopath and one chiropractor.

"Such a compromise is totally unfair to the chiropractors and they will not accept it," he said. "We have tried such boards in the states and they always work out as an injustice to the smaller representation—the chiropractors. What we want is a board competent to pass on chiropractic and that means one made up of chiropractors."

"Many states authorize the issuance of licenses to chiropractors and Hawaii should do the same. Our work speaks for itself. We do not administer drugs or medicine or perform any surgical operation. The record of our cases can be cited to the legislators to show that we are entitled to hearing."

There is no association of chiropractors here, he said, as there are only about five of them. He expects that he and Dr. W. C. Welch will present the case for the chiropractors.

KUHIO HAS BILL FOR PLEBISCITE ON PROHIBITION

Measure With Others of Interest to Hawaii Cannot Pass at This Session

"I might say also that I introduced a bill (in Congress) giving to the legislature the right to vote on prohibition or to grant a plebiscite on that question."

This is one of several interesting bits of information contained in a letter received on Tuesday by Speaker H. L. Holstein of the house from Delegate Kuhio. The letter continues:

"When this bill was up before the committee on territories, I forwarded the bill providing for the plebiscite by petition, but that was by reason of the fact that I had promised the anti-saloon people of Honolulu some time ago that I would be in favor of this idea rather than of straight prohibition. In any event, whether it be by the bill I introduced or by the so-called plebiscite by petition, it is in line with the home rule idea."

Other Home Rule Bills
"I have introduced and had hearings on several bills dealing with home rule for the territory. One of them provides for the election by the people of the governor and the secretary of the territory."

"Another one places in the hands of the legislature the disposal of all the public lands of the territory. Another is to the effect that all federal appointments shall be residents of the territory. The fourth gives to the legislature the right either to provide for woman suffrage or to call a plebiscite to pass on the question."

"Owing to the congestion of legislation no action can be taken on them at this session, but the preliminary work has been done, and I hope for favorable action at the next session of Congress. It would add very much to Washington if the legislature in proper form would adopt a resolution endorsing the spirit of the bills."

The delegate says he is now working on the list of persons who are expected to come here on the proposed trip of a Congressional party.

HOUSE NOTES

This is the 12th day of the session. The house has adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A meeting of the education committee was to be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The public lands committee was to meet with the harbor board this afternoon. A finance committee meeting will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The police, health and military committees meet at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The members of the house will review the National Guard and Naval Militia at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, presumably from the steps of the capitol building.

H. B. 446, providing for the punishment of persons who borrow money at illegal rates of interest, was tabled today. The judiciary committee is of the opinion that such a measure would work a hardship on a person in urgent need of money.

Because its provisions already are covered in house bill 56, house bill 59, relating to the appointment of district magistrates, was tabled in the house today.

House bills 59 and 115 were tabled in the house on recommendation of the police and military committee. H. B. 115 provides pensions for police officers who have been 15 years in the service, and H. B. 59 provides that owners of auto vehicles shall furnish an indemnity bond of \$500 before securing a license.

Representative Waiholo introduced a resolution providing that two Hawaiians be given patents to small lands on which they have been living for many years without having a clear title.

H. B. 129, providing that \$500 be paid to T. B. Lyons for the use of his land by the Royal school, has passed third reading.

The bill providing for the transfer of the expenses of industrial schools and detention homes from the school fund to the appropriation bill passed third reading today.

House bill 88, providing for the appropriation of \$1500 for the purchase of law books for the circuit court of the fourth circuit, passed third reading in the house.

The substitute bill relating to licenses for places of amusement where a dance hall or floor is not attached has passed second reading in the house. It will be taken up on third reading tomorrow.

SENATE NOTES

Senator H. A. Baldwin, chairman of the public lands and internal improvement committee, introduced a bill yesterday providing for the transfer of the bureau of hydrography from the board of agriculture to the land commissioner together with all materials and equipment, the land commissioner to have the same authority as formerly held by the board of agriculture.

USE OF CONTINGENT FUND FOR FEEDING GUARDSMEN TO BE PROBED

House Resolution Provides for an Investigation of Use of Armory Also

Whether the money of the people of the territory, especially the money in certain special funds, including the governor's \$50,000 contingent fund, has been spent judiciously during the last two years is a question that the members of the house desire to have answered, and the first step in the campaign to get the answer was taken today.

Inquiries on Armory Use
Action came in the form of a resolution introduced by Representative Marquez and fathered by Speaker H. L. Holstein. It refers to the National Guard armory having been turned into a "boarding house" in January, February and March, 1916, and demands to know the why and wherefore for the expenditure of \$830.37 for furnishings, meals to "Hawaiians, Filipinos and others," whether these persons were indigenous or not, and why such meals were furnished at the National Guard armory instead of at the immigration station.

The resolution, which is self-explanatory, reads as follows:

Explicit Information Sought
"Resolved, that the president of the board of immigration, labor and statistics of the territory of Hawaii report to the house through the clerk of this house the number of Hawaiians, Portuguese, Filipinos and others, who were furnished meals at the National Guard armory during the months of January, February and March, 1916, involving the sum of \$830.37, which appears on page 16 of the report of said president to the Governor, and whether these people were furnished meals were indigenous or not; and by whom and by what authority said meals, as aforesaid, were furnished at the National Guard armory by one Poo Chong; and why said meals were furnished at the National Guard armory instead of at the immigration station; also the number of meals furnished, the per capita expense per head and the number of days in which the National Guard armory was used as a boarding house."

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struction of police officers, and where there is exhibited any gambling device, dice, cards, banking or percentage game. The other bill makes it a misdemeanor for any person to exhibit gambling devices, cards or other game of chance behind barricaded doors.

Representative da Silva, in a third bill, provides that where it is clearly shown that a person has committed suicide or met death in accident, which he alone was concerned in, or died suddenly from natural causes, no coroner's jury shall be summoned.

\$200,000 for Maui Wharf
The recommendation of the Maui chamber of commerce that a wharf at Lahaina be provided for was answered by Representative Waiholo in a bill appropriating \$200,000 for the construction of the pier. This was the day's largest "money" measure.

Discussion on House Bill 26
Representative Wilder's measure providing a close season for amama, or mullet, has been deferred until Saturday.

Representative Paschoal and Mossman presented a minority report of the committee on agriculture, bucking the measure. The report holds that during a close season the price of amama rises and works a hardship on those people who look to fish as one of their principal food items. The majority of the committee favors the bill.

Paschoal and Mossman also are bucking Wilder's measure providing for the protection of crabs, lobsters and crawfish. Action on this bill has been deferred until Saturday.

Many Bills Come In
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Seek Increased Pay
An increase in the pay of employees of all departments, boards and commissions of the territorial government is provided for in a resolution introduced by Representative Ahuna today.

The proposed increase is on the following scale: Employees receiving less than \$30 a month, an increase of \$15 a month; less than \$75, an increase of \$10; less than \$100, an increase of \$5.

He followed this measure with a bill which provides that the monthly payment of \$1250 now received by Queen Liliuokalani be increased to \$1500 a month. The \$1250 payment was fixed by Act 45, session laws, 1911.

Legislation for Maui jumped into the fore again today. Representative Brown introduced a bill providing for the creation of a vocational training school at Lahaina, Maui, and another for an appropriation of \$35,000 for the construction of a courthouse at Lahaina. Yesterday measures relating to Maui, covering appropriations of \$500,000, were introduced by the Valley Island solons.

New Wharf for Hana
Representative Joseph introduced a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the construction of a landing at Hana, Maui, following the bill with a measure providing that all county and city labor be paid every week instead of twice a month.

Two bills introduced by Representative Kelekolio provide that the Hawaii supervisors set aside a sum of money from the permanent improvement fund of the county for the construction of a road from Honokaa to Kukuiahae, this sum not to exceed \$40,000, and that they set aside another sum, not to exceed \$4,000 for the construction of a road from Kalapana to Kapaeha.

Representative Wilder introduced a bill providing that \$100 a month be appropriated for the benefit of Capt. J. C. Lorenzen, the well-known pilot, such benefit to continue during the remainder of his life. The bill points out that Capt. Lorenzen has retired in ill health from the position of government pilot after having held it for more than 25 years.

Divorces Are Covered
A bill regarding grounds for divorce was introduced by Representative Kelekolio. This measure provides, among other things, that one party may seek a divorce where the other party is sentenced to imprisonment for life or for seven years or more. It is further provided that where one is afflicted with leprosy, either party may apply for a divorce on this ground.

Two bills relating to gambling were introduced by Representative da Silva. One provides for the punishment of any person or persons found present in a room or house or place barred or barricaded to make it difficult for the

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struction of a road from Kalapana to Kapaeha, Hawaii.—Kelekolio.

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House Bill 194
Increasing the monthly payment to Queen Liliuokalani from \$1250 to \$1500.—Ahuna.

House Bill 195
Providing for an appropriation for laying water pipes through homestead lots at Waianae, Oahu.—Mossman.

House Bill 197
Providing for the deletion of all non-collectable taxes from the books of the tax assessor.—Kalana.

House Bill 198
Appropriating a monthly benefit of \$100 for Capt. J. C. Lorenzen, former government pilot.—Wilder.

BIG DECREASE IN WHEAT CROP LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C.—World crop production estimates for 1916, cabled to the department of agriculture by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, shows:

Wheat (17 leading countries), 2,478,000,000 bushels, 25.3 per cent less than the 1915 crop.

Rye (11 countries) 989,000,000 bushels, 5.2 per cent less than 1915.

Oats (14 countries), 3,158,000,000 bushels, 13.6 per cent less than 1915.

Corn (six countries), 2,744,000,000 bushels, 14.6 per cent less than 1915.

Cotton (United States, India, Japan and Egypt), 17,071,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, 7.9 per cent more than in 1915.

PARIS LAUNDRIES CLOSE

[By Associated Press]
PARIS, France.—Laundries in the capital and throughout the department of the Seine are facing a crisis. Not only has the material they use increased 60 to 100 per cent, but the shortage of coal is causing a number of them to close their establishments. One of the largest laundries at Boulogne-sur-Seine in the suburbs of Paris has ceased to operate. The same thing happened at Issy-les-Moulineux. Some of the restaurant keepers fear they will be unable to supply tablecloths and napkins, and in some places the latter article is being replaced by one of tissue paper.

A. C. Bedford, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, was elected a director of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

EVE'S SUNDAY DRESS
USED BY PUBLISHER TO GET OUT PAPER

SANTA CRUZ, Cal.—Boramen, of the high cost of paper and the failure of subscribers to pay up, Luther McQueston, publisher of the Mountain Echo at Boulder Creek, has printed an edition of his weekly on fig leaves. The edition consists of five dried leaves pinned together with a twig and printed on both sides and contains news items, classified and legal advertising and an editorial in which McQueston sets forth his reasons for "returning" to first principles for print "paper."

INDUSTRIES PAY BIG TAX

[By Associated Press]
MILAN, Italy.—The government tax on war industries for the year 1916 amounted to \$5,000,000 for 1174 companies, the total profits of which were \$18,000,000. The war tax for 384 companies at the neighboring city of Turin amounted to \$5,000,000. Of this sum an automobile company alone paid \$1,250,000. While many companies appear to have endeavored to dodge the war tax, it has been strictly applied. Many companies declaring earnings of \$1,000 to \$10,000 have been forced to pay far greater sums, together with a penalty for incorrect statements.

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HORSES RECEIVE BEST OF CARE IN BRITISH ARMY; RESPOND READILY

[By Associated Press]

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE.—It would be difficult to find a more pampered lot of beings than the war-horses. In the stress of battle they suffer with the men, but the number of equine "casualties" among the hundreds of thousands of horses employed is really very small.

There are veterans among the horses who have been three or four times wounded; there are even those who have suffered nervous breakdowns from the shattering shock of shells. If they were men in khaki they would have gold stripes of honor upon their sleeves, but the faithful old horses go back to the front time and time again asking nothing in the way of rank or distinction.

Kept in Fine Condition
What they get instead is the very best of food and plenty of it, the kindest of care and the keenest appreciation of the services they render. Visitors to the battle zone invariably express amazement at the appearance and condition of the horses. Just now they are snug and warm under the best protection of their long winter coats. They are fat and strong; muscled. They plod and splash contentedly through the mud in two, three, four or twelve, dragging guns and heavy wagons behind them with never the necessity of a harsh word or a whiplash from their drivers. The men come to love the horses. Officers who have been here from the beginning, and there are still a few left, say that in all that time they have never seen an act of cruelty toward horse or mule.

Sent to Recuperate
One reason for the splendid appearance of the horses at the front is the fact that the moment one begins to show signs of over-fatigue or debilitation, he is taken out of service and sent back to a hospital to recuperate. Occasionally, too, the horses come down with mud blisters upon their backs, with an injured foot that may not have been noticed in time, or with some of the diseases that equine flesh is heir to. It is a great tribute to the veterinary services, however, that most of the old contagious diseases that used to decimate the ranks of horses in war time, have been effectively stamped out and no longer give concern. Glanders, for instance, once a dread scourge, is now a thing of the past. None of the horses in France are infected. Occasionally a case comes with a new shipment from abroad, but it is quickly eliminated.

Very Little Mangle Seen
At the end of two years of the South African War fully 90 per cent of the horses had been affected by the mangle. During two years and a half of the present war, with the number of horses engaged multiplied by thousands, less than two per cent have been affected. The mules have been even less involved. As a matter of fact the mules are so tough and hardy they seldom enter into the veterinary statistics.

The hospitals provided for them by the army must very nearly approach the horse's idea of Heaven. It is a joy to go into one of the convalescent "wards," especially at meal times. Sometimes the convalescents stand almost nose to nose, and if the horse across the way gets his hay first, there is a terrible hullabaloo. A particularly ravenous patient now and then will not only eat this portion of hay but the rope net that surrounds it. A few nights ago one had such a healthy appetite he tried to eat the blanket off his nearest neighbor.

Fed Four Times Daily
All the horses in hospital are fed four times a day. The more debilitated ones are fed five and six times. When they are particularly run down and in danger of being mistaken for sort of bone-yard hat-racks, the patients get nothing but cooked foods, and they fairly revel in them. They have tonics, too, and it is remarkable to see the improvement in their condition that a few weeks work. The diet for "debilities" consists of oatmeal gruel, linseed gruel, boiled turnips and scalded oats. Later they get crushed oats and chopped hay, and almost before they know it are in the convalescent ward.

The operating rooms with their big beds spread upon the concrete floors

are as cheery and immaculate as if intended for human beings. For all except the most minor operations an anesthetic is administered.

"The horses take the chloroform remarkably well," said the officer commanding one of the hospitals to the correspondent of The Associated Press. "I don't think we have lost but one patient in the last six months," he added.

Patient in Sickness
"Patient" seems a most appropriate designation for the horses. They are very pictures of patience until they reach the stage of convalescence. Each patient has a little aluminum tag and a hospital chart which tells his age, color, where he came from, what he shall have to eat and drink and take, when he shall have a nice hot bath and various notations as to his condition and behavior. There is a personal touch about the treatment of the horses which in itself speaks the esteem in which they are held. Walking about the wards, the "O. C." had a kind word or two for his patients. It seemed a particularly human thing to do. And he patting most of them and called many by name.

"This old charger," he said of one, "is a great favorite in the hospital. He has been one of the bravest of the brave, has lost an eye in battle, and so we call him Nelson. I am going to send to Paris and get him a good glass eye before he goes back to the front, so none of the other horses will have a chance to 'swank' it over him. It won't really be a glass eye, because they are made of a composition not so fragile. The horses do not mind the artificial eyes at all and they look awfully well in them."

Most Return to Service
So thorough is the work of the veterinary service that if a patient develops a contagious disease all the horses in the unit from which he came are called in for disinfection and examination. So successful is the work that 82 per cent of all sick cases and "casualties" are returned to active service.

"If we were dealing with human beings," said the officer commanding, "we could run the percentage up to the nineties. But unfortunately in dealing with the horses we have at times to weigh their cases in the scales of pounds, shillings and pence. In other words, we have to decide whether it will pay to save the animal. Is he too old to be of much service when he is cured, or will the course of treatment be so long and expensive as to outweigh the value of future usefulness in striving for war efficiency and the highest potentiality of horse power all these things must be considered. It is the old, old story again of the survival of the fittest. There is no other way."

Some idea of the number of American horses "doing their bit" in the war can be gained from the fact that 40 per cent of all admitted to hospital come from the United States.

MILLIONAIRE'S FIANCEE CAN'T CUT HER CLASSES

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Mere school books are no fit training for a 15-year-old girl who is engaged to a Pasadena, Cal., multi-millionaire lad of 18, according to Mrs. Austin Diestelhorst, 3335 Irving boulevard, who was before Judge Porterfield recently. Complaint was made of a failure to send her daughter, Eva, 15-year-old, to school. The girl had attended only thirty-seven out of 120 school days.

Mrs. Diestelhorst, accompanied by her daughter, came into juvenile court recently. When asked about her daughter's failure to attend school, Mrs. Diestelhorst explained that the girl was engaged to John Nicholas Brown, who was celebrated some ten years ago as the \$10,000,000 baby, and wedding would take place in four years. She was being fitted for her station in life. Furthermore, Miss Eva is so smart she keeps up with her class even if she only goes to school one-fourth of the time. The court decided the girl should go to school regularly.

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